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MUSTERING OUT OF COMPANY A MEN IS BEGUN

Medical Examiners at Work
at Monongahela—Will
Take All Week

MUST BE SUBJECT TO CALL

Preliminary to mustering out from present service the members of Company A, Tenth Regiment, medical examiners today began their work at Monongahela. By Saturday the medical examination will be completed and the men mustered out of the Federal army service into the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the United States.

In charge of the medical examination are Capt. Strong, a regular officer of the United States Medical corps, with the First Field hospital, of Cheyenne, Wash., and Capt. E. R. Gibson, unassigned.

Though the men will be mustered out of the Federal service they will be subject to call to active duty during the next three years. After that for three years the members of the company will be on the reserve list.

BRUTAL MURDER TAKES PLACE AT CANONSBURG

Mutilated Body of Victim is Found
In Field With Bullet Hole in Temple and Head Nearly Severed From
Body—Black Hand Blamed

With the throat cut from ear to ear and the body riddled with bullets and stabbed six times with a sharp instrument the body of Giuseppe Bow aged 23 an Italian mill worker was found in a field on the outskirts of Canonsburg early Sunday morning thus bringing to light one of the most brutal murders committed in this country in recent years.

Since the discovery of the body, Deputy Coroner W. H. McNary and Canonsburg police have been working on the theory that the young Italian, a supposed member of the Black Hand society, met his death at the hands of members of the secret society as a result of his failure to execute Black Hand orders.

There is one bullet hole in the right temple the wound being covered with powder burns, indicating that the murderer or murderers placed the weapon against the temple. There are two wounds in the right side and one in the left hip. The head was almost severed.

THE PARSON OF PANAMINT”
COMING TO COYLE TUESDAY

Manager Coyle is announcing what the Paramount people claim is their best film, “The Parson of Panamint” for presentation tomorrow night. The production is from the story of Peter B. Kyne, with Dustin Farnum featured. A high class cast assists Farnum. Today at the Coyle “Where Love Leads” is being featured

Republican Campaigners Begin Drive

The Republican county committee has planned a whirlwind finish for its campaign for the election of its local ticket and to carry the county by one of the old fashioned majorities for Hughes and Fairbanks for president and vice president. This morning at 8:30 o'clock the first trip through the county was started to cover the southern end of the county.

Congressman Henry W. Temple and the candidates for assembly, Messrs. Baker, Sprowls and McPeake, are accompanied by some of the members of the county committee and others. Stops today are being made at Pancake, Lone Pine, Ten Mile, Amity Prosperity, Burnsenville and West Alexander.

Tonight Congressman Temple and Dr. E. M. Merrill of Maine will address a rally of voters at Claysville

MORTIMER CRABB DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known North Charleroi Man Found Dead in
Bed by His Wife

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH

Henry Mortimer Crabb, aged 68 years, seven months and two days and one of the best known residents of North Charleroi was found dead in bed by his wife when she called him for breakfast Sunday morning.

Mr. Crabb left work as lockman at Lock No. 4 at 10 o'clock Saturday going home and to bed. At about midnight he arose, complaining of illness. After a time he returned to bed, stating he was feeling better. Mrs. Crabb laid down on a couch after seeing that he was well covered and heard no stir until morning. She arose and prepared breakfast then called for him. He did not answer and upon investigation she found him dead in the same position that she had left him at midnight. It is supposed he died at about 3 o'clock.

Hardening of the arteries was the cause of death. For some time Mr. Crabb had been in ill health and had been doctoring.

Mr. Crabb was born along Maple Creek, but spent the greater part of his life at North Charleroi. During his early years he followed the trade of steamboat engineer, retiring from this to take up carpentry. About 13 years ago he took employment as a lockman at Lock No. 4 retaining this employment until death.

Besides his wife, Mr. Crabb is survived by one son, Charles Crabb of North Charleroi and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Pratt of Parkersburg, W. Va. Two brothers are Charles and Elmer Crabb of North Charleroi. His father also is living, his name being Henry Crabb.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 O'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

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TWO TIPPLES AND POWER HOUSE BURNED AT THE DIAMOND MINE

Morning Fire at West Brownsville Carries With it Damage of \$50,000—Believed to Have Been
of Incendiary Origin

Entailing a loss of \$50,000 partly covered by insurance, the river and rail tipple of the Diamond Coal and Coke company at West Brownsville, was destroyed by fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin this morning at about 3 o'clock. The fire was the third serious one the company has suffered from within a year.

The fire was discovered after it had gained good headway in the river tipple. Efforts of volunteers and the firemen of the mine were unavailing, to capacity. H. T. Booker of Monongahela is the general manager and Van Hartman is the superintendent. Following the policy at Houston Run the tipple will be rebuilt as soon as the debris can be cleared away.

BAGS BALLOON WITH SHOT FOR SQUIRREL

Nick Miali of Monongahela went hunting for squirrel last week and besides bagging a half dozen of the little animals he also killed another “animal” of a different species. Nick was strolling stealthily through the woods in the vicinity of Mingo Creek, watching in all the trees in an effort to outwit the little squirrel. At last he saw an object in the tree, which didn't just look like a squirrel, but it didn't look like an elephant either, so Nick thought he would take a shot at it for luck. When the crack of the gun rang out it was allowed immediately by an other crack and a little piece of white paper came fluttering down through the tree. Picking it up Nick found that it was the address of a young man in New Philadelphia. Further investigation elicited the fact that Nick had not a balloon which had lodged in the tree.

The address was Delbert Mosher 29 West Ray street, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

BODY OF NEGRO PULLED FROM RIVER AT DONORA

The body of Steve Smith a North Carolina negro who committed suicide about two weeks ago by leaping from the Monessen-Charleroi bridge was pulled from the river near the Donora blast furnaces Sunday afternoon late.

Albert Bobek, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bobek is dead at the home of his parents at North Charleroi.

Charged With Fighting
Railroaders by the name of Hughes and Peters were arrested Saturday at Third street, charged with fighting. They left forfeits of \$5 each.

To relieve constipation—clean out the bowels—tone and strengthen the digestive organs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a most thorough, purifying laxative—without fail try it. Your money back, if it doesn't do “it.” Hennings Drug

TODAY, “WHERE LOVE LEADS”, ERMI HAWLEY;
TOMORROW, PARAMOUNT'S GREATEST, “THE PAR-
SON OF PANAMINT” WITH DUSTIN FARNUM,
COYLE THEATRE.

HALLOWE'EN FUN MAKERS

Masks of any description
Wigs - Goatees - Mustaches - Hats
Horns - Favors

MIKE'S BOOK STORE

Mission Work Is Closed at St. Jerome's

With a strong sermon by Rev. R. L. Hayes on the subject, “Religion's Indifferentism, the Popular Religion of the Twentieth Century,” a three weeks' mission was closed Sunday night at St. Jerome's church. Crowds thronged the church to attend the final service. In the morning Rev. G. F. Scheer preached his final sermon on the theme, “Is There a Hell?”

In his Sunday evening discourse Rev. Hayes struck hard at indifference, preaching one of his best sermons of the mission. In closing the mission he thanked heartily all who had helped in any way toward making the mission the great success it was. Large crowds were present at every service.

FATHER OF MRS. H. J. BOOTH DEAD

J. B. Youngson, Prominent
Mason, Succumbs to
Three-Weeks Illness

WAS PURE FOOD INSPECTOR

After three week's illness, James B. Youngson, aged 70, the father of Mrs. H. J. Booth of Charleroi, died at his home 1675 Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburgh Saturday. He was chief pure food inspector in the Pittsburgh health department.

Mr. Youngson was born in Pittsburgh in 1840. He attended the South school on Ross street until he was aged 16. He then enlisted in Co. F. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was in the first and second days' fighting at Gettysburg and at Chancellorsville. At the expiration of his enlistment, he came back to Pittsburgh and engaged in the confectionery business in Smithfield street. From his youth Mr. Youngson was identified with the Smithfield St. M. E. church, until 1899 when he moved to the Eastend and affiliated himself with Emory M. E. church, serving as a member of the official board until his death.

He was a member of the Association of Masonic Veterans and a past master of St. John's lodge, 219; a member of the Shiloh chapter, 257 Royal Arch Masons, past commander Pittsburg Commandery Knights Templar; past commander of Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania; grand captain of the guard, Grand Council of Pennsylvania; illustrious minister of state, Pennsylvania Consistory, 1886 to 1889; past grand master R. S. E. & S. M. of Pennsylvania, 1901; and charter member Pittsburg School of Instruction. He received the Thirty-third degree of Masonry in Boston in 1912.

Mr. Youngson is survived by two sons, Rev. W. W. Youngson of Portland, Ore., and James B. Youngson of Wheeling, W. Va.; and two daughters, Mrs. Harry J. Booth of Charleroi, and Mrs. B. A. Booth of Pittsburg. Funeral services were held at Mr. Youngson's late residence this afternoon. The Masonic quartet sang.

The five Charleroi youths a last Saturday morning in company with Monongahela burglaries, plicated by Alfred Butler, are held at Monongahela awaiting trial. Evidence is being secured.

The pallbearers were George W. son, Herman Junker, Harry W. lap, Fager Shidle, William J.

ARRANGE PRIZE FOR HALLOWE'EN OBSERVANCE

Gold Prizes to be Given
the Best and Most
Dressed Persons

JUDGES FOR AFFAIR

Prizes have been arranged
big Hallowe'en celebration to
Tuesday evening, October 24. Charleroi Gold will be given following is the prize list:

Finest dressed man, first \$2.50.
Finest dressed woman, first \$2.50.

Most comic woman, first \$2.50.

Most comic man, first \$2.50.

Finest dressed boy, \$2.50.

Finest dressed girl, \$2.50.

The parade the night of Hal-

lows will start from Second street

Kean avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

members of the police depart-

the fire department will head

rade, with Chief of Police C-

bright as the marshal. He will

lect his own aides.

Judges to decide the costume

be Roland W. Brown, Jack

John Jenkins, William Dan-

Hugh E. Fergus.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

TWO SOCIAL FUN

Miscellaneous Shower Given
Ada Mitchell by Mrs. Karl
And Miss Heupel—Miss G-

ertains

In honor of Miss Ada
whose wedding to George
will be a church event of
Miss Marie Heupel and Miss
Schemp entertained Saturday
noon at the home of their pare-
nts and Mrs. H. A. Heupel of Lin-
cane. The affair was a mixed
shower with a number of the
and the members of the bride
present. Decorations were
and white. Pink bells were
favors.

Friday evening Miss Mary
a member of the bridal party
tained at an informal briday
the Walfred Hotel. Music and
were diversions of the
Luncheon was served. Pink and
formed the color scheme.

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HALL MARK STORE

This is truly the Gift Shop. The markable comprehensiveness of displays and their splendid be-
quality and value prove it. Und-
edly you are going to buy some
this month or next for some we
We know that handsomer, more
quisite and more cleverly worke
signs in gold, silver, brass and
glass are not to be found any-
nor their prices bettered.

Both Phones



JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jew
515 MCKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI

UNUSUAL NEW SKIRTS

for Dress, Utility and Sport Wear

Smartly tailored skirts showing the graceful new flared effects with set-in pockets, plaited saddle notches, rows of buttons, side plaited panel fronts and backs and a hundred and one other charming new style features. Really wonderful values at very popular prices.

Beautiful new skirt of Satin Taffeta. Novelty Check Velvet sash and strap s. Pop and Sashes in the dressiest styles we have shown for sometime, with which combined with a variety blouse make a charming costume.

An extraordinary comprehensive stock in all lengths and in waist bands from 22 to 49 inches, ranging in price from:

\$3.50 to \$15.00

\$1

---Special in Ladies' Waists---

The New "Wirthmor Waists" are here. Better make your selection early, this allotment won't last long. These waists are sold in each city in just one representative store and are Nationally recognized as the best one dollar waist made. There's but a limited quantity in this allotment.

\$1

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON Charleroi's Live Store

PERSONALS
Paul Ryland was a Sunday visitor with relatives and friends in Morgan-town, W. Va.

J. K. Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Charleroi mine of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, now of East Haven, Conn., was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant were business visitors in Pittsburgh Monday.

Frank Kegg of McKean avenue was brought home from the Cresson sanitarium Sunday night, having spent the last four months there.

Harry Mitchell and Miss Ada Pearl Gross of Dunbar have arrived to attend the wedding Tuesday of Miss Ada Mitchell and George Gehring. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of the bride-elect and little Miss Gross a cousin.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a union prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Tuesday evening. Arrangements will be made for November 7 meetings.

Frank Donaghy of Coraopolis, formerly the owner of the Charleroi Iron Works was a visitor in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. Adrian Reynal and children of Monongahela visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Laborie of Crest avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Hensel, daughters Marie and Amelia and Miss Ruth Clerihue motored to Pittsburgh Sunday.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Woodhall on Washington avenue this evening.

Mrs. H. L. Meerhoff and Mrs. A. T. Herbster of Irwin were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Doerzbacher of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Jean Calvert will entertain the members of the Musical Auxiliary at her home on Fallowfield avenue this evening.

F. G. Henderson and Miss Leatha Micht were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Elridge Chaney of Donora was a visitor with friends here Sunday.

Harry Bord of Youngstown, Ohio, was a guest of friends Sunday.

STEEL PRODUCTS WIN PRESS LEAGUE CONTEST

Pittsburg Steel Products jumped into the lead of the Monongahela division by reason of their win over the cellularites, Gallatin at Charleroi Saturday in a Press league game. The visitors had the wind in their favor at the start, but the Products were first to score, Smith counting with an easy shot.

Gallatin played better after this, showing some fine combinations in which the entire front rank participated. Secrist heading the ball through. Steel Products were awarded a penalty kick, but Johnston saved the shot in finished manner and the home team led at the interval by 2-1.

Steel Products scored a third goal early after the restart, then Gallatin was granted a penalty kick, which Sickles shot weakly past. Another penalty for the Products team was converted by Dooley. All on the Products forward line were good and the outstanding man for Gallatin was the goal keeper, with Fellon and Burgoine close behind. Lineup:

Pittsburg Steel—	Gallatin—1
Richardson	G Johnson
Adamson	RB Burgoyne
Ackinclose	LB Fellon
Rossini	RH Richardson
Hancock	CH Sickles
Craff	LH Secane
Fourghley	OR Venturi
Smith	IR Crompton
Dooley	C Broggi
Handy	IL Grant
McMillan	OL Secrist
Referee—R. Raymond.	Goals

Goals scored by Dooley 3, Smith and Secrist Time of halves 15 minutes.

Will Hold Social.

The Fallowfield Grange is arranging for a Hallowe'en social that will be held next Saturday evening in the Carson school house. The lunches will partake of the Hallowe'en idea.

Delegate to General Synod

Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi, was among those chosen to the general synod of the Lutheran church in Chicago in 1917, at the Pittsburg synod meeting Thursday.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Ladies to make apron at home; \$7.50 per week to any seamstress; no canvassing or selling; everything furnished; send 25¢ co for sample apron and pattern. Williams & Williams Apron Co., P. O. Box 1495, Jacksonville, Fla.

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WANTED—A seamstress and saleslady. Apply Waynes Quality store, McKean avenue. 109-t

WANTED—Young man to clerk in store Saturday evenings. Apply 80. Mail office. 106-t

LOST—Key between Seventh and Second on Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 504 Mail office. 109-t1

Capt. Austin III.

Capt. James A. Austin, who for years was a popular conductor on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is reported to be seriously ill in a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal.

To keep the little ones healthy and happy, their tender, sensitive bodies require a gentle, healing remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is mild and harmless, but thorough just what the baby needs. Henning Drug Store.

A Long Lived Pike.

In 1497 an enormous pike was caught in a lake near Hailleron, in Sos with a brass ring attached to it, grained on which was a statement the fish was put in the lake in the year 1230, thus indicating that it may have lived at least 267 years.

Tactful Discretion.

"But you listen to people who talk gossip."

"Always," replied Miss Carenne, "as to know what topics to avoid in my own conversation."—Washington Star

TRY & CLASSIFIED AD

THE HOLLYHOCK

A Flower That Is Intertwined With Our Colonial History.

The hollyhock gets its name from two words that indicate its origin in the Holy Land and its membership in the mallow family. But apparently it was known in India before it flung its cheerful banners to the air in Palestine.

Wherever its first home was, it has become thoroughly acclimated in New England. We think of it as a characteristic New England flower. It decorates our colonial history almost back to the days of Governor Bradford and Roger Williams. It is forever peering out of the pages of New England fiction and poetry. There is no flower that more completely embodies the spirit of our eighteenth century romance.

"In using peroxide or hydrogen it is always necessary to remember that while it is a disinfectant it is not a healing remedy at all, as it is cold in reaction and stimulating rather than healing to wounds.

"Boric acid is mild and safe in its action, promotes rapid healing of wounds, can be used as a dressing powder or dissolved in water as a cleansing solution. Boric acid in solution makes an excellent gargle for sore mouths or a lotion for sore eyes, and as it is not at all expensive a pound box of it should form part of the domestic supplies of every family.

"Always remember that boric acid is non-irritant in any ordinary quantity usually used, while bicarbonate of mercury and carbolic acid are exceedingly poisonous."

VALUE OF BORIC ACID.

Its Use as a Disinfectant and as a Healing Remedy.

A physician writes to Farm and Fireside saying "that the very best disinfectant known to science does not seem to be known to some people at all."

"I allude to boric acid or, as some people call it, boracic acid. It is exceedingly efficient, safe and economical. It is a white powder and makes the best dressing for wounds that modern doctors have ever discovered."

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Fighting a Railroad

By M. QUAD

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When the surveyors for the B. and railroad reached within a mile of town of Scoville they were stopped the owner of a farm, who threatened them with an action for trespass they set foot on his land.

It was old Ransome who had lived on that farm since he was born and was now over sixty years old. He and man, he had been known as stink and meat, and no one had ever done him a second time. His wife was about like him in her disagreeable ways.

The two seldom or never disagreed with each other. But they disagreed with everybody else.

The town of Scoville wanted the railroad and wanted it built at once but there was old John blocking the way and his old wife backing him up.

It must cross his eighty acre farm to reach the town. The surveyors argued and coaxed, but it was of no use.

The railroad finally guarded its surveyors and the line was run, but it was only the beginning of the fight. It collected its forces and began to grading. Old John was out there with his gun and his wife was there with club, but the lusty men laughed them and carried them off the scene and in a few weeks there was to be no more grading and rooting that the old couple dreaded to hear. They would not see and the railroad waited for them to propose some sort of settlement.

There was a highway about a quarter of a mile to the south of the railroad, some farm, and the new railroad crossed it at a level. The soft earth was soon gullied out by the wheels of the wagons, and this left the tracks three or four inches above the surface. When old John observed this he yoked his oxen and hitched them to his wagon and went west after a load of wood. When he returned with it to the crossing he stuck there. The oxen could not pull the wagon across the rails. The old man sat down to patiently wait for a train to come along. One appeared in sight in about an hour and four progress blocked. It took all the train hands and some of the passengers to boot to get that wagon across the track. There was fuming and threatening, but old John was very quiet and calm. He repeated this performance once a day for a week. The railroad put down planks and the scheme was defeated.

Origin of the Gas Jet.

William Murdoch, the inventor of the gas jet, first burned the gas simply as a flame from the end of a pipe. One day in an emergency he wished to stop the illumination. Hurriedly looking around for something, Murdoch seized his wife's thimble and thrust it over the light, which was immediately extinguished.

Like its big sister, the great mullein

it prefers dry, open fields and meadows. Call it a weed if you will, call it an agricultural pest, and it will answer your epithets with stalks of pretty white blossoms. If they grow in a garden you would call them beautiful.

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The thick leaves of the plant have long been used by housewives in the country to pack away with winter clothes to keep out insects. So by nature this couchloving flower is a camel; by adaptation it's a moth ball.

Philadelphia North American.

PICTURES IN THE HOME.

Have Them Appropriate to the Rooms In Which They Are Hung.

Pictures add a great deal to the beauty of a home if they are selected with taste and care. They do not have to be expensive to be beautiful.

Many delightful reproductions of the works of the old masters being on sale nowadays at prices within the reach of the most modest pocketbook.

Before putting up a picture on your wall be sure that it has some meaning and some beauty. Also it should be appropriate to the room it is to adorn. For instance, family photographs have no place on the walls of a living room. They are too intimate a decoration for a room in which strangers as well as friends are apt to be entertained. Reserve family photographs for the bedrooms or a "den."

Select for the living room landscapes, reproductions of still life, ideal heads and faces and good photographs of masterpieces. Such pictures are not only instructive to the family, but they may form an interesting topic of conversation to the friends who are entertained in this room.

The music room of course should be adorned with good photographs of eminent composers and other musicians, while the library calls aloud for portraits of literary and other public men.

—Exchanges.

Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxon time the estates which the lords of manor granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a rent of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other products. The leases so made were called ferme or fermes, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.—Westminster Gazette.

A Marvel of Chemistry.

One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow, flame burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow given off for smoke!

Unwittingly Kind.

Cholly Ayres—Yes, since the Parkers lost their money I have stopped calling there. Miss Keen—That is very kind of you. It ought to cheer them up a whole lot.—Baltimore Sun.

Good Impulses.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse than useless, for if not carried out in deed it has a reaction instead of an action as its outcome.

Happiness at least is not solitary. It joys to communicate; it loves others for it depends on them for its existence.

They say that the ghosts of old Ransome and his wife haunt the farm.

Don't forget

WRIGLEY'S
after every meal

For Overworked Men Vinol Creates Strength

Overworked, run-down men who lack energy, vitality and strength need Vinol because it is a non-secret remedy combining these world famous strength giving elements, viz: Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Glycerophosphates, etc.

Vinol

Full Formula on Every Bottle

is always sold with a definite guarantee to return the purchaser's money if it fails to give satisfaction. Very few bottles are returned.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dixville, Killingsly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage when I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dixville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth"—Mrs. H. L. KLENETT, Box 85, Killingsly, Conn.

Perilous to Handle.

The production of chrysarotin, a medicinal principle much used in parasitic skin diseases, is attended with great peril. It forms about 50 per cent of goa powder, obtained from cavities in the Brazilian araroba tree (Andira anarabba), and in securing this powder the trees are felled, though eighty to one hundred feet high, and often three feet in diameter. The material is found as damp pulp or lumps in the center of the trunks, the yield sometimes reaching sixty or sixty-five pounds per tree, with none at all in some trees. The accompanying caustic liquid makes the substance difficult to handle and, despite gloves and masks, workers for any length of time invariably lose their hair, eyebrows and eyelashes and sometimes even become blind, while sores from the burns may cause long disability. A cat has been known to lose its fur from sleeping on a bag of the powder.

Genuinely Dry.

Antofagasta, a seaport of Chile, or Morena bay, a great seaport of metals, borax and nitrate, is obliged to pipe its drinking water several hundred miles from the Andes. The city is one of the driest spots in the world though a deep water port. Beyond it lies the great Atacama Desert.—Argus.

Auto Blacksmithing and Repairing DONE PROMPTLY

S. W. CLAYBAUGH

Between Third and Fourth Street
WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Invasions of Russia.

The first great invasion of Russia was that of the Huns, a race of fierce and warlike Asiatics who swept over western Europe in the fourth century. In the thirteenth century the golden horde of Tartars captured Russia and from 1238 to 1402 the country was under the yoke of the Mongols. In 1370 Tamerlane invaded Russia, but retired in 1402 the Tsars again gained the ascendancy, and Ivan III, the Great founded the present monarchy and introduced firearms and cannon into Russia.

In 1479 there was another great invasion of Tartars, but they were driven out. In 1610 the present royal family, the Romanoffs, gained the throne. In 1700 the Swedes invaded Russia, but after several victories they were routed.

The last great invasion of Russia was that of Napoleon. His disastrous retreat from Russia, in which most of his army was destroyed, marked the beginning of the end of his power.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

An Invisible Clock.

A public clock which can be heard, but not seen, is one of London's curiosities. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbots' church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimes the quarters and the hours, but commits itself no further. It has no dial, no hands, no outward and visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock. This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes—one aesthetic, the other financial. When the tower was built in 1579 a clock was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of fifteen feet to the tower and the ruin of its cherished proportions. A second point was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the belfry without dial or hands.—*Pearson's*.

Profitable Pebbles.

The flint pebble industry gives occupation to many women and children along the French coast lying between Havre and Dieppe. The pebbles collected in and near Havre are selected for their spherical shape and are used exclusively for pulverizing in certain industries, particularly in the manufacture of cement and in copper mines, being employed in the interior of large cylinders. In the cement industry the slow turning of the pebbles produces a powder which becomes an ingredient of the cement, while in the copper industry the metal is freed of all impurities by the grinding operation. The same kind of pebbles is used for crushing purposes in the manufacture of paint. Another important use of flint pebbles is in the manufacture of porcelain, the pebbles for this purpose being found between Fecamp and Calais.—*Philadelphia Press*.

A "Friday" Ship.

A true story is told of a skeptical Massachusetts captain who, way back in the early years of the republic determined to exhibit the fallacy of the Friday superstition. He contracted on a certain Friday for the building of a ship, and it was arranged that the keel of this vessel was laid on Friday, that she was launched on a Friday, commenced loading on a Friday and hauled into the stream on the same day of the week. To add to the possibilities of disaster, a negro cook named Friday was engaged, and, thus fully freighted with the sinister name, the Friday sailed on a Friday, bound to a port in the West Indies. From that day to this no tidings of the ill fated craft have been received.

Salt in the Spectrum.

The extreme delicacy of the spectrum test is illustrated by the fact stated by Lommel that the three-millionth part of a milligram of a salt of sodium, an imperceptible particle of dust to the naked eye, is yet capable of coloring the flame of a candle yellow and of giving the yellow lines of sodium in the spectroscope. Indeed, sodium in the form of a common salt (sodium chloride) is so universally present as an impalpable dust floating in the air that it is next to impossible to get a spectrum which does not show the sodium lines.

Knew the Brand.

"Is that a Landsort, Mr. Croesus?" asked the visitor, pausing before the painting.

"No," replied the host: "reckon it is a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham sure."—*Exchange*.

Balky Machine.

"Do you want me to watch your automobile?" asked the boy.

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And if it tries to start up and run away, don't stop it. Holler for me, and I'll take a chance on overtaking it and getting the first ride I've had for three or four hours."—*Washington Star*.

Wisdom.

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—*Talmud*.

Kindness of Nature.

"Ain't nature wonderful?" "Why?" "She gives us all faces, but we can pick our own teeth."—*Harvard Lampoon*.

Stupidity has no friends and wants none.—*Horace Greeley*.

Results of Life in Darkness.

A scientist kept goldfishes in a glass tank and with plenty of food but in absolute darkness. He kept it up for over three years and then observed the modifications that had occurred in the fish. The color first became black, but after the second year it became golden again, and the result for this is interesting. In the first instance the fish, when it was spread out and covered up the surface layer of crystals which gives the goldfish its golden sheen. In the second instance the pinnae of the fish devoured the dark pigment cells and thus re-exposed the golden layer. The changes in the eye were even more interesting. The structure of the eye was completely altered. The fish became totally blind. The experiment suggests that an individual fish imprisoned in a perfectly dark cave would become blind. But it does not throw any direct light on the origin of a blind race of fishes it caves.

Snails in the Aquarium.

Every one who keeps an aquarium knows that it is advisable to place a few snails in the tank, not only because snails are interesting in themselves but because they are good cleaners says the *Popular Science Monthly*. If the keeper of the aquarium knows that too much sunlight will produce too much plant growth and has placed the vessel in a partly shaded place where the proportion of light and shade is about right the snails, if they are numerous enough, can control the growth. Nature has provided them with a peculiar anatomical structure resembling a narrow ribbon, which in detail is like the band of teeth on a carpenter's rasp. Under the microscope these so-called "lingual ribbons," or tongues are seen to be thickly set with rows of sharp edged teeth which are themselves toothed and which rasp off microscopic plants and carry them into the mouth.

How Mines Are Laid.

On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is turned to the stern and by means of special launching tracks is dropped into the sea without tilting. A mine of this character is made up of three parts—a spherical floating chamber containing the explosives, etc.; an anchor chamber, which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl, which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom.—*Popular Mechanics*.

Third Degree in Turkish Army.

At last we arrived at the prison and were locked into separate cells. That same night we were tortured with the fagot, or bastinado, writes Alexander Aronsohn in the *Atlantic Monthly*. The victim of this horrible punishment is trussed up, arms and legs, and thrown on his knees; then on his bare soles a plain green rod is brought down with all the force of a soldier's arm. The pain is exquisite; blood leaps out at the first cut, and strong men usually faint after thirty or forty strokes. Strange to say, the worst part of it is not the blow itself, but the whistling of the rod through the air as it rushes to its mark. The groans of my older comrades, whose gasps and prayers I could hear through the walls of the cell, helped me bear the agony until unconsciousness mercifully came to the rescue.

Looking and Seeing.

There is much in knowing how to see sights. The discreet and skillful person when confronted with a variety of attractions will carefully select those that are for him the best and then will devise means to see them with the least wear and tear. But there are excitable people who set out to see everything, tire themselves out, see only half of anything and are dissatisfied in the end.

Homing Pigeons.

Homing pigeons are not only endowed with marvelous speed, but with great endurance. Some years ago a bird belonging to the late King Edward, who was a great pigeon enthusiast, made a record for 510 miles at a velocity of 1,307 yards a minute.

Nth Degree.

"Talk about torture?" "Yes." "Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your new hat."—*Life*.

A Valid Excuse.

"Madam, why do you want to get out of doing jury duty?" "Judge, I haven't a thing fit to wear." "Taleswoman excused."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

Quite Likely.

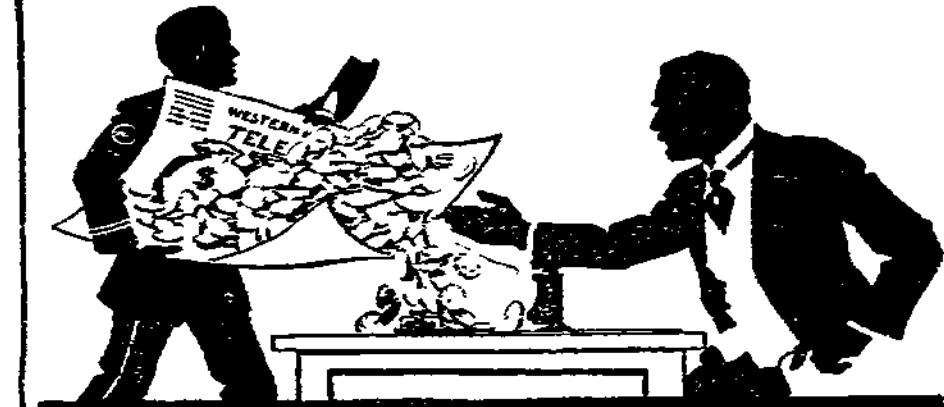
"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."

Settled.

Father—I don't think much of the young Slinkins who calls to see for daughter—Never mind father, I think enough of him for both of us!"

The wise man flatters the fool, the fool flatters himself.—*Loth*.



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